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: Iron Based Sintered Body Excellent in Enveloped Casting Property in Light Metal Alloy and Method for Producing The

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.